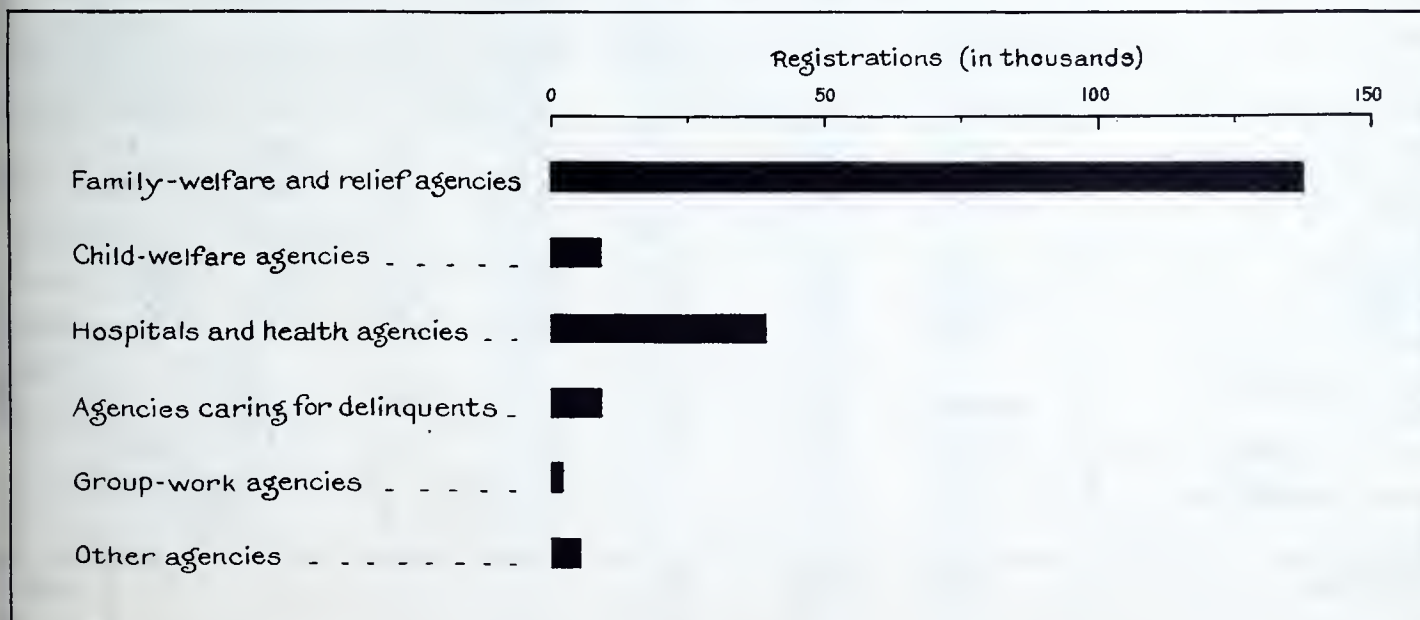


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CLEARINGS AND IDENTIFICATIONS IN SOCIAL-SERVICE EXCHANGES

The inclusion of monthly reports from social-service exchanges as part of the social-statistics project in 1934 has made possible for the first time the detailed comparison of current data on exchange activities in a number of important urban areas.

The plan for reporting was developed by a joint committee representing the Advisory Committee on Social Statistics of the Children's Bureau and the Social Service Exchange Committee of Community Chests and Councils, Inc. Sample copies of the form and instructions for its preparation are available on request to the Children's Bureau.

Analysis of the January reports of exchanges in 53 urban areas shows wide variation in the number of different types of clearings and the proportion identified. In certain exchanges all clearings were reported as registrations. In other exchanges less than one fourth of the total were thus classified.

For the entire group the number of registrations formed 44 percent of the total number of clearings. The median was slightly larger--47 percent (table 1).

Clearings in which no permanent record of the agency's request is kept in the exchange file exceeded in certain exchanges the number of registrations. In most exchanges, however, clearings for information only were fewer than those for registration.

In certain areas clearings that concern relatives of an individual or family are an important part of exchange activity. In other areas only a few clearings of this type were reported. The proportion of clearings for reregistration, additional information, cancellation, and special studies also varied widely.

About 50 percent of the total clearings for registration showed that a card for the family or individual was already in the exchange file. The
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Table 1.--Number of clearings in social-service exchanges in 53 urban areas during January 1934, and percentage distribution by type

State and urban area	Number of clearings	Percent distribution						
		Registrations	Reregistrations	Information only	Relatives	Additional information	Cancellations	Special studies
Total.....	530,471	44	8	20	15	7	3	3
Alabama: Birmingham.....	13,907	36	.....	6	49	9	.....	.....
California: Los Angeles....	16,985	60	5	9	3	14	8	1
Colorado: Denver.....	6,242	46	2	6	9	34	3	.....
Connecticut:								
Bridgeport.....	424	74	9	8	(a)	2	(a)	7
Hartford ^b	2,525	58	5	23	13	(a)	(a)	1
New Haven.....	3,339	42	2	11	1	2	(a)	42
Stamford.....	625	36	7	55	(a)	2	.....	.....
District of Columbia:								
Washington.....	16,894	37	3	35	19	4	2	(a)
Georgia: Atlanta.....	15,233	32	2	55	6	4	1	.....
Illinois: Springfield.....	1,379	76	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indiana:								
Indianapolis.....	9,518	40	1	1	6	1	(a)	51
South Bend.....	962	39	58	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
Iowa:								
Des Moines.....	2,464	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sioux City.....	525	81	3	.....	.....	9	7	.....

Table 1.--Number of clearings in social-service exchanges in 53 urban areas during January 1934, and percentage distribution by type--Continued

State and urban area	Number of clearings	Percent distribution						
		Regis- trations	Reregis- trations	Informa- tion only	Relatives	Addi- tional informa- tion	Cancel- lations	Special studies
Kentucky: Louisville.....	6,912	46	3	44	3	3	1	.....
Louisiana: New Orleans.....	7,728	79	3	12	3	3	.....	.....
Massachusetts:								
Springfield.....	3,699	50	5	37	.....	.....	.....	8
Worcester ^b	1,038	70	7	6	17	.....	.....	.....
Michigan:								
Detroit.....	27,429	31	10	7	22	26	4	.....
Grand Rapids.....	2,946	64	.....	36	.....	(a)	.....	.....
Kalamazoo.....	1,467	75	.....	3	.....	22	.....	(a)
Minnesota:								
Duluth.....	1,834	24	8	32	23	13	.....	.....
Minneapolis.....	11,840	47	21	8	6	11	7	(a)
St. Paul.....	8,942	21	3	54	6	13	(a)	3
Missouri:								
Kansas City.....	7,656	59	13	4	24	(a)	.....	(a)
St. Louis.....	43,342	13	1	28	44	9	5	.....
Nebraska: Omaha.....	10,294	44	9	40	3	4	(a)	.....
New Jersey:								
The Oranges.....	2,929	37	1	50	7	4	1	.....
Paterson.....	531	94	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New York:								
Albany.....	2,047	58	.....	5	5	2	(a)	30
Buffalo.....	12,051	42	2	48	1	7	.....	.....
New York City.....	64,845	64	11	10	5	3	7	(a)
Poughkeepsie ^b	559	53	.....	47	.....	.....	.....	.....
Syracuse.....	5,803	33	26	11	(a)	11	2	17
White Plains.....	7,145	46	.....	50	1	1	2	.....
Ohio:								
Akron.....	4,007	48	.....	40	.....	11	1	.....
Canton.....	2,336	22	16	34	27	1	(a)	.....
Cincinnati.....	15,443	41	7	39	9	2	2	.....
Cleveland.....	24,438	55	16	19	1	2	7	(a)
Columbus.....	6,300	60	3	28	6	(a)	3	.....
Pennsylvania:								
Johnstown.....	822	74	5	12	1	.....	8	.....
Lancaster.....	1,006	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Philadelphia.....	76,064	24	12	14	28	11	4	7
Wilkes-Barre.....	30,287	86	4	4	.....	1	5	.....
York.....	1,047	29	8	29	17	17	(a)	.....
Rhode Island: Providence...	3,034	45	13	31	11	.....	(a)	.....
South Carolina: Charleston.	1,240	88	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tennessee: Nashville.....	6,294	47	5	1	47	(a)	(a)	.....
Texas: Houston.....	9,721	51	.....	26	.....	23	.....	.....
Washington: Seattle.....	9,087	47	13	5	34	1	.....	.....
Wisconsin: Milwaukee.....	12,431	46	13	28	1	12	(a)	.....
British Columbia: Vancouver	2,503	34	3	18	37	3	.....	5
Hawaii: Honolulu.....	2,352	53	47
Median.....	47	4	18	3	2	(a)

aLess than 1 percent.

bReport for February.

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proportion of identifications was also about 50 percent in clearings for information only and in clearings for relatives. The percentages identified in different exchanges will be presented later.

As is shown in the chart on page 1, the largest number of registrations were made by family-welfare

and relief agencies. Registrations by hospitals and health agencies ranked next in importance. These two types of registration were especially large in nearly all areas. Registrations by other types of agencies were fewer in number and varied in relative importance in different areas.

MARCH CHANGES IN RELIEF EXPENDITURES AND CASES

A marked upward trend in relief expenditures and cases was noticeable in the March reports to the Children's Bureau from public and private agencies in representative urban areas.

The amount expended for direct relief from public funds was more than one fifth larger in March than in the previous months of maximum expenditure--March and November 1933. Expenditures for direct
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Chart 2.--Amount expended from public and from private funds for different types of relief in 120 urban areas, January 1929-March 1934

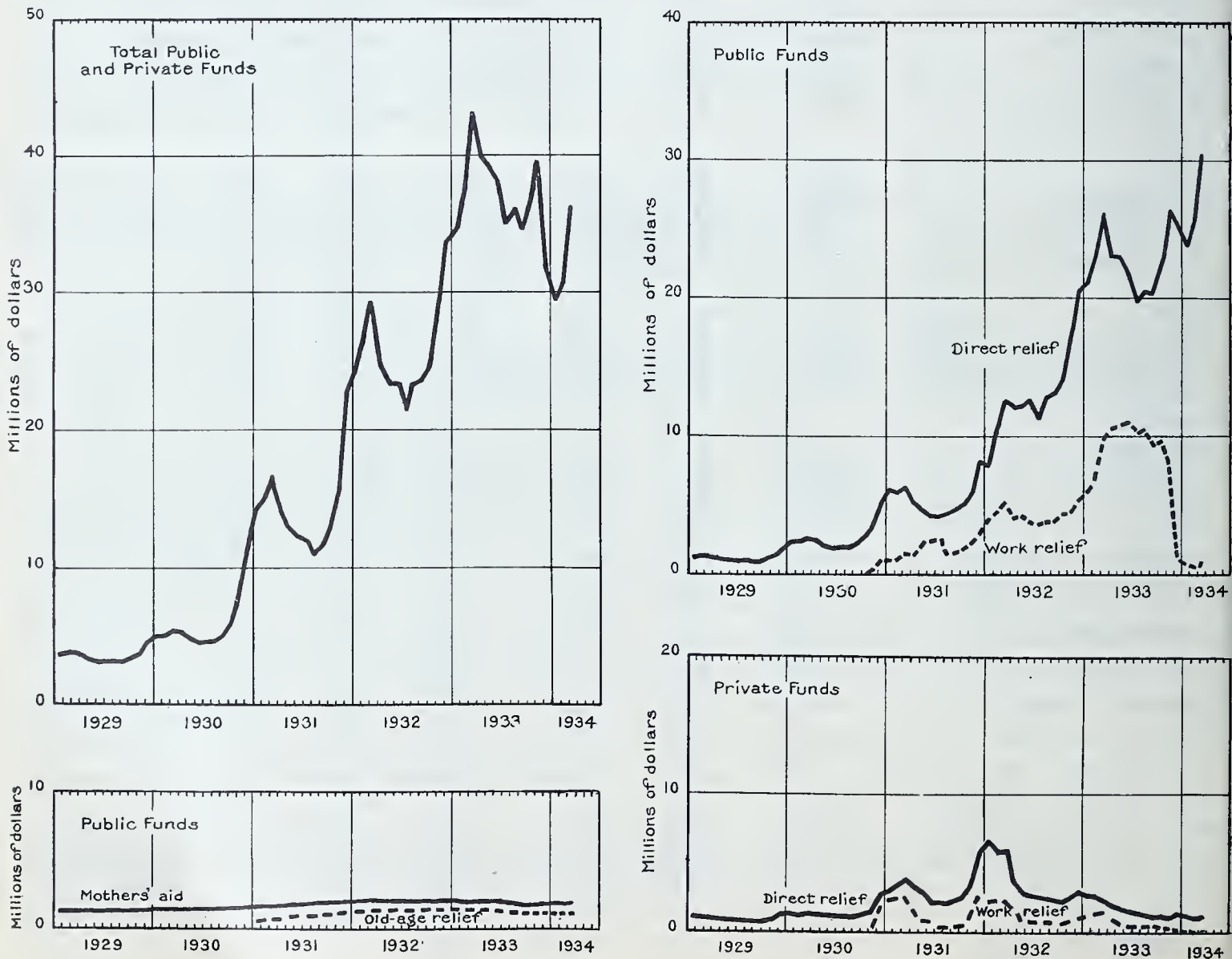


Table 2.--Amount expended for relief from public and from private funds during March 1933, February 1934, and March 1934, as reported by 888 agencies for 111 urban areas

Source of funds	March 1933	February 1934	March 1934	Percent change from--	
				Feb. 1934 to Mar. 1934	Mar. 1933 to Mar. 1934
Total.....	Amount expended				
	\$40,383,250	\$28,084,023	\$33,271,089	+18.5	-17.6
	36,823,340	26,818,248	31,837,271	+18.7	-13.5
	33,458,723	23,614,472	28,570,388	+21.0	-14.6
	3,364,617	3,203,776	3,266,883	+2.0	-2.9
Private funds.....	3,559,910	1,265,775	1,433,818	+13.3	-59.7
Total.....	Percent distribution				
	100.0	100.0	100.0	.....	.....
	91.2	95.5	95.7	.....	.....
	82.9	84.1	85.9	.....	.....
	8.3	11.4	9.8	.....	.....
Private funds.....	8.8	4.5	4.3	.....	.....

Table 3.--Amount expended by public and by private agencies for different types of relief during March 1933, February 1934, and March 1934, as reported by 888 agencies for 111 urban areas

Administrative agency and type of relief	Agencies report- ing	Amount expended			Percent change from--	
		March 1933	February 1934	March 1934	Feb. 1934 to Mar. 1934	Mar. 1933 to Mar. 1934
Total.....	888	\$40,383,250	\$28,084,023	\$33,271,089	+18.5	-17.6
Public agencies.....	436	34,101,744	26,801,668	31,879,805	+18.9	-6.5
Direct relief:						
General relief.....	162	21,400,216	22,078,249	26,417,624	+19.7	+23.4
Veterans' relief.....	38	1,275,993	920,663	1,092,495	+18.7	-14.4
Work relief.....	60	8,060,918	598,980	1,102,803	+84.1	-86.3
Special allowances:						
Mothers' aid.....	90	1,926,334	1,867,567	1,904,291	+2.0	-1.1
Old-age relief.....	35	1,277,043	1,176,803	1,201,801	+2.1	-5.9
Aid for the blind.....	51	161,240	159,406	160,791	+0.9	-0.3
Private agencies.....	452	6,281,506	1,282,355	1,391,284	+8.5	-77.9
Direct relief:						
General relief by--						
Nonsectarian agencies.....	122	2,703,840	663,568	702,633	+5.9	-74.0
Jewish agencies.....	57	432,975	220,285	246,294	+11.8	-43.1
Catholic agencies.....	46	473,531	126,963	137,923	+8.6	-70.9
Salvation Army.....	68	144,350	55,748	57,684	+3.5	-60.0
Other private agencies.....	78	414,257	115,949	134,927	+16.4	-67.4
Veterans' relief.....	59	112,817	24,780	27,116	+9.4	-76.0
Work relief.....	22	1,999,736	75,062	84,707	+12.8	-95.8

Table 4.—Number of cases of families and nonfamily persons aided by public and by private agencies through different types of relief, and average monthly relief per case during March 1933, February 1934, and March 1934, as reported by 712 agencies for 111 urban areas

Administrative agency and type of relief	Agencies report- ing	March 1933	February 1934	March 1934	Percent change from--	
					Feb. 1934 to Mar. 1934	Mar. 1933 to Mar. 1934
Number of cases aided						
Public agencies:						
Direct relief:						
General relief.....	106	540,382	658,769	721,711	+9.6	+33.6
Veterans' relief.....	34	43,735	27,666	30,186	+9.1	-31.0
Work relief.....	24	91,713	4,157	5,779	+39.0	-93.7
Special allowances:						
Mothers' aid.....	89	48,897	48,125	48,557	+0.9	-0.7
Old-age relief.....	35	51,437	52,513	52,763	+0.5	+2.6
Aid for the blind.....	49	6,380	6,796	6,867	+1.0	+7.6
Private agencies:						
Direct relief:						
General relief by--						
Nonsectarian agencies.....	100	150,898	27,906	28,657	+2.7	-81.0
Jewish agencies.....	52	12,812	6,878	8,014	+16.5	-37.4
Catholic agencies.....	40	15,559	10,198	9,988	-2.1	-35.8
Salvation Army.....	62	16,457	6,626	5,762	-13.0	-65.0
Other private agencies.....	57	18,032	7,340	7,547	+2.8	-58.1
Veterans' relief.....	55	13,005	4,148	4,376	+5.5	-66.4
Work relief.....	9	39,466	2,583	2,883	+11.6	-92.7
Average monthly relief per case						
Direct relief.....	506	\$21.35	\$23.71	\$25.48	.....	.....
Work relief.....	33	39.32	25.51	27.89	.....	.....
Special allowances:						
Mothers' aid.....	89	39.39	38.80	39.21
Old-age relief.....	35	24.83	22.41	22.78
Aid for the blind.....	49	24.42	23.39	23.35

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relief from private funds increased in March for the first time in several months. The amount expended, however, was much less than in the months of maximum expenditure for such relief in the winter of 1931-32.

More was expended for work relief in March than in the preceding month, but the amount was negligible as compared with the period before the establishment of the Civil Works program.

Special allowances from public funds for mothers' aid, old-age relief, and aid for the blind cost slightly more in March than in the preceding month. All three forms required a slightly smaller expenditure than in March 1933.

This year's increase of about 19 percent between February and March in total relief expenditures was larger than the seasonal rise between these months

reported in recent years. Last year there was an increase of about 16 percent; in 1932, 12 percent; in 1931, 11 percent; in 1930, 7 percent; and in 1929, less than one tenth of 1 percent.

The number of cases aided through different types of public relief and most types of private relief increased somewhat less rapidly between February and March than the number of families aided, with the result that relief in March averaged slightly more per case. As compared with March 1933, direct relief averaged more per case, and other forms of relief, slightly less.

As is shown in table 5, March changes in relief expenditures varied in amount and direction in different areas. In 36 of the 93 areas from which substantially complete reports were received in time for

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Table 5.—Amount expended for relief during March 1933, February 1934, and March 1934, and percentage from public and from private funds, as reported by 841 agencies for 93 urban areas

[Urban areas included in this table are those for which reports from public and private agencies are believed to be sufficiently complete for use in determining local trends. Figures are preliminary and subject to revision.]

State and city	Territory included	Agencies reporting	Amount expended			Percent change from—		Percent in Mar. 1934 from—			
			March 1933	February 1934	March 1934	February 1934 to March 1934	March 1933 to March 1934	Public funds			Private funds
								Total	Direct and work relief	Special allowances	
Alabama:											
Birmingham.....	County	6	\$160,220	\$137,087	\$206,073	+50.3	+28.6	100	100	.....	(a)
Mobile.....	County	5	57,508	31,510	45,074	+43.0	-21.6	100	100	.....	.....
California:											
Los Angeles.....	County	21	2,376,024	1,491,319	1,829,614	+22.7	-23.0	98	86	12	2
Sacramento.....	County	10	45,345	38,456	37,880	-1.5	-16.5	94	34	61	6
San Diego.....	County	5	69,186	76,721	95,209	+24.1	+37.6	100	75	25	.....
Connecticut:											
Hartford.....	Area..	11	184,925	105,511	125,566	+19.0	-32.1	80	73	7	20
New Britain.....	City..	7	82,131	20,998	32,731	+55.9	-60.1	99	87	12	1
New Haven.....	Area..	12	136,235	76,306	89,611	+17.4	-34.2	86	74	12	14
Delaware:											
Wilmington.....	County	7	230,815	173,479	194,604	+12.2	-15.7	97	93	4	3
District of Columbia:											
Washington..	City..	11	223,795	328,752	483,923	+47.2	+116.2	98	95	2	2
Florida:											
Jacksonville.....	County	7	69,250	31,590	114,773	+263.3	+65.7	100	96	4	(a)
Georgia:											
Atlanta..	County	7	129,760	296,424	299,417	+1.0	+130.7	99	99	.....	1
Illinois:											
Chicago..	County	22	5,571,430	2,778,348	3,584,830	+29.0	-35.7	96	93	3	4
Indiana:											
Evansville.....	County	3	96,563	59,141	70,764	+19.7	-26.7	100	98	2	(a)
Fort Wayne.....	City..	11	96,227	42,776	62,408	+45.9	-35.1	95	93	2	5
Indianapolis.....	Area..	8	214,147	100,978	153,469	+52.0	-28.3	95	94	1	5
Terre Haute.....	City..	7	19,006	9,329	9,201	-1.4	-51.6	87	76	11	13
Iowa:											
Des Moines.....	City..	12	138,204	86,872	110,151	+26.8	-20.3	99	93	6	1
Sioux City.....	City..	9	62,483	23,519	38,170	+62.3	-38.9	97	85	12	3
Kansas:											
Kansas City.....	County	5	57,038	14,206	16,296	+14.7	-71.4	100	100	(a)	.....
Topeka.....	County	7	55,261	16,149	20,444	+26.6	-63.0	77	72	5	23
Kentucky:											
Louisville.....	City..	11	160,885	56,390	69,286	+22.9	-56.9	67	56	11	33
Louisiana:											
New Orleans.....	Parish	6	240,306	39,151	89,130	+127.7	-62.9	95	94	1	5
Shreveport.....	City..	10	36,476	3,901	13,723	+251.8	-82.4	89	85	4	11
Maine:											
Portland...	City..	7	41,060	41,139	47,004	+14.3	+14.5	94	91	3	6
Maryland:											
Baltimore	City..	10	619,670	914,723	1,270,180	+38.9	+105.0	99	98	1	1
Massachusetts:											
Boston.....	City..	17	1,443,479	1,157,974	1,367,792	+18.1	-5.2	94	77	17	6
Fall River.....	City..	7	98,287	46,377	51,544	+11.1	-47.6	100	66	34	(a)
Lawrence.....	City..	8	46,098	30,470	42,165	+38.4	-8.5	96	68	29	4
Lowell.....	City..	6	103,481	71,292	71,214	-0.1	-31.2	95	66	28	5
Lynn.....	City..	10	109,511	101,646	111,820	+10.0	+2.1	97	73	24	3
Malden.....	City..	6	43,385	31,499	38,278	+21.5	-11.8	100	90	10	(a)
New Bedford.....	City..	7	103,610	53,069	60,695	+14.4	-41.4	97	74	23	3
Newton.....	Area..	9	47,115	23,411	32,301	+38.0	-31.4	94	72	22	6
Springfield.....	Area..	13	274,329	133,051	156,862	+17.9	-42.8	97	86	11	3
Worcester.....	City..	9	268,908	113,239	131,870	+16.5	-51.0	93	75	18	7
Michigan:											
Detroit.....	Area..	16	1,706,109	852,562	970,903	+13.9	-43.1	99	88	11	1
Saginaw.....	City..	5	49,065	47,024	42,775	-9.0	-12.8	98	75	22	2

Table 5.—Amount expended for relief during March 1933, February 1934, and March 1934, and percentage from public and from private funds, as reported by 841 agencies for 93 urban areas--Continued

State and city	Territory included	Agencies reporting	Amount expended			Percent change from--		Percent in Mar. 1934 from--			
			March 1933	February 1934	March 1934	February 1934 to March 1934	March 1933 to March 1934	Public funds			Private funds
								Total	Direct and work relief	Special allowances	
Minnesota:											
Duluth.....	City..	8	\$121,349	\$61,769	\$84,519	+36.8	-30.4	97	79	18	3
Minneapolis.....	Area..	8	386,055	319,501	367,139	+14.9	-4.9	92	79	13	8
St. Paul.....	County	13	241,671	208,337	236,273	+13.4	-2.2	96	86	10	4
Missouri:											
Kansas City.....	City..	14	186,111	154,548	158,194	+2.4	-15.0	74	66	7	26
Nebraska: Omaha...	County	12	56,956	98,949	141,548	+43.1	+148.5	90	87	3	10
New Jersey:											
Jersey City.....	City..	5	195,327	198,033	204,618	+3.3	+4.8	100	90	10	(a)
Newark.....	City..	11	378,827	414,224	468,735	+13.2	+23.7	99	86	13	1
The Oranges.....	Area..	13	95,883	69,028	84,417	+22.3	-12.0	99	87	11	1
Trenton.....	City..	8	134,936	70,351	86,535	+23.0	-35.9	97	88	9	3
New York:											
Albany.....	City..	14	140,702	43,747	48,585	+11.1	-65.5	94	68	26	6
Buffalo.....	Area..	17	1,432,166	697,073	756,163	+8.5	-47.2	97	89	9	3
New Rochelle.....	City..	8	72,885	53,360	62,938	+17.9	-13.6	100	93	6	(a)
New York.....	City..	35	10,755,253	7,215,590	8,669,165	+20.1	-19.4	94	78	16	6
Rochester.....	City..	11	498,891	395,095	440,657	+11.5	-11.7	96	82	14	4
Syracuse.....	City..	10	444,792	209,833	224,091	+6.8	-49.6	98	89	9	2
Utica.....	City..	11	227,872	79,893	104,925	+31.3	-54.0	96	69	27	4
Yonkers.....	City..	7	249,833	100,258	119,670	+19.4	-52.1	97	83	14	3
North Carolina:											
Asheville.....	City..	4	25,509	29,852	27,856	-6.7	+9.2	100	100	(a)	.....
Charlotte.....	City..	7	33,473	37,972	35,572	-6.3	+6.3	100	99	1	.....
Greensboro.....	City..	4	24,058	19,801	31,109	+57.1	+29.3	99	99	(a)	1
Ohio:											
Akron.....	Area..	14	142,849	90,976	125,679	+38.1	-12.0	98	93	5	2
Canton.....	Area..	9	73,432	32,607	42,391	+30.0	-42.3	100	80	20	(a)
Cleveland.....	County	11	902,262	881,245	940,735	+6.8	+4.3	96	90	6	4
Dayton.....	Area..	12	218,931	154,395	187,457	+21.4	-14.4	97	92	5	3
Springfield.....	City..	6	30,624	23,061	29,826	+29.3	-2.6	100	95	5	(a)
Toledo.....	City..	7	216,589	231,310	238,328	+3.0	+10.0	100	95	5	(a)
Youngstown.....	City..	8	155,502	145,785	145,181	-0.4	-6.6	99	95	4	1
Oregon: Portland..	County	10	476,234	213,736	287,988	+34.7	-39.5	100	97	3	(a)
Pennsylvania:											
Allentown.....	County	4	113,939	93,837	101,093	+7.7	-11.3	100	94	5	(a)
Altoona.....	County	7	57,510	49,505	65,621	+32.6	+14.1	98	95	3	2
Bethlehem.....	City..	6	40,497	26,663	24,289	-8.9	-40.0	96	86	10	4
Chester.....	County	10	151,365	105,897	132,229	+24.9	-12.6	99	94	4	1
Philadelphia.....	County	9	1,644,289	1,514,941	1,930,719	+27.4	+17.4	97	94	3	3
Pittsburgh.....	County	11	1,418,675	1,961,597	1,590,389	-18.9	+12.1	98	95	3	2
Reading.....	County	7	227,123	147,250	143,648	-2.4	-36.8	98	92	6	2
Scranton.....	Area..	5	75,174	106,841	120,738	+13.0	+60.6	97	97	.....	3
Sharon.....	Area..	7	47,837	24,104	20,458	-15.1	-57.2	81	73	8	19
Wilkes-Barre.....	Area..	9	228,835	177,449	179,869	+1.4	-21.4	99	93	7	1
Rhode Island:											
Providence.....	City..	9	229,906	79,493	100,576	+26.5	-56.3	90	81	9	10
South Carolina:											
Charleston.....	City..	7	6,863	10,483	11,403	+8.8	+66.2	87	87	.....	13
Tennessee:											
Knoxville.....	County	7	44,343	84,947	161,719	+90.4	+264.7	100	100	.....	(a)
Memphis.....	County	7	102,785	101,891	126,591	+24.2	+23.2	95	92	3	5
Nashville.....	County	3	33,938	40,545	61,515	+51.7	+81.3	96	96	.....	4
Texas:											
Dallas.....	County	8	184,470	111,383	85,524	-23.2	-53.6	96	94	2	4
Ft. Worth.....	County	7	59,311	57,304	87,148	+52.1	+46.9	99	99	.....	1
Houston..	County	8	65,809	98,115	78,323	-20.2	+19.0	99	97	3	1

Table 5.--Amount expended for relief during March 1933, February 1934, and March 1934, and percentage from public and from private funds, as reported by 841 agencies for 93 urban areas--Continued

State and city	Area included	Agencies reporting	Amount expended			Percent change from--		Percent in Mar. 1934 from--			
			March 1933	February 1934	March 1934	February 1934 to March 1934	March 1933 to March 1934	Public funds			Private funds
								Total	Direct and work relief	Special allowances	
Utah: Salt Lake City.	County	7	\$226,985	\$143,078	\$192,284	+34.4	-15.3	96	93	2	4
Virginia: Roanoke.	City..	6	16,376	12,596	20,408	+62.0	+24.6	99	99	.....	1
Washington: Seattle.....	County	6	424,415	236,822	265,560	+12.1	-37.4	99	96	3	1
Tacoma.....	County	7	135,734	101,021	145,161	+43.7	+6.9	100	95	5	....
West Virginia: Huntington.....	County	5	138,174	74,851	48,188	-35.6	-65.1	99	99	.....	1
Wisconsin: Kenosha.....	County	8	82,923	62,738	93,445	+48.9	+12.7	99	91	9	1
Madison.....	County	6	87,525	69,799	90,490	+29.6	+3.4	99	92	7	1
Milwaukee.....	County	10	917,140	444,230	623,452	+40.3	-32.0	82	69	13	18
Racine.....	County	8	115,309	95,321	118,724	+24.6	+3.0	100	93	7	(a)
Median.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	+20.1	-15.0	97	91	6	3

^aLess than 1 percent.

Table 6.--Number of meals and lodgings provided to homeless and transient persons during March 1933, February 1934, and March 1934, as reported by 186 agencies for 47 urban areas

Type of service provided	March 1933	February 1934	March 1934	Percent change from--	
				Feb. 1934 to Mar. 1934	Mar. 1933 to Mar. 1934
Meals:					
Number provided.....	2,419,712	2,352,584	2,561,536	.....	.....
Daily average.....	78,055	84,021	82,630	-1.7	+5.9
Lodgings:					
Number provided.....	814,625	776,884	837,821
Daily average.....	26,278	27,746	27,026	-2.6	+2.8

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tabulation, the amount expended increased 25 percent or more between February and March; in 33 areas, between 10 and 25 percent. The median change was an increase of approximately 20 percent.

The number of meals and lodgings provided to homeless and transient persons decreased slightly between February and March. As compared with March 1933, the number was slightly larger (table 6).

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Changes between 1932 and 1933 in relief expenditures from public and private funds are shown for certain areas in table 7. This material supplements

the data presented in the March bulletin on changes in amounts of relief administered during these years by different types of agencies.

Table 7.—Amount expended for relief from public and from private funds in all urban areas during 1932 and 1933

[Urban areas included in this table are those for which reports from public and private agencies are believed to be sufficiently complete for use in determining local trends. Figures are preliminary and subject to revision.]

Stats and urban area	Territory included	Total		Public funds				Private funds		Percent change from 1932 to 1933			
		1932	1933	Disast and work relief	Special allowances		Total	1932	1933	Total	Public funds		Private funds
					1932	1933					Direct work relief	Special allowances	
Alabama:													
Birmingham.....	County	\$916,228	\$1,931,284	\$636,662	\$1,882,177	.....		\$279,566	\$49,107	+111	+196	.....	-82
Mobile.....	County	53,811	555,988	3,860	554,610	.....		49,951	1,378	+933	+14,268	.....	-97
California:													
Berkeley.....	Area..	554,891	552,897	367,235	425,450	\$115,713		71,943	9,576	(a)	+16	+2	-88
Los Angeles.....	County	9,268,230	23,276,679	6,476,671	20,189,550	1,950,647		940,912	539,633	+148	+212	+31	-43
Oakland.....	City..	2,396,740	2,718,053	1,697,705	1,965,289	659,078		39,957	21,974	+13	+16	+11	-45
Sacramento.....	County	404,224	504,340	93,743	217,689	268,385		42,096	16,180	+25	+132	+1	-62
San Diego.....	County	912,672	973,240	656,183	692,480	226,845		29,644	17,057	+7	+6	+16	-42
Colorado:													
Denver.....	County	1,091,029	2,318,808	378,860	2,102,044	145,398		566,771	80,712	+113	+455	-6	-86
Connecticut:													
Bridgeport.....	Area..	1,651,618	1,608,242	1,474,574	1,480,566	49,631		127,413	71,853	-3	(a)	+12	-44
Hartford.....	Area..	2,026,034	1,864,804	1,283,587	1,252,849	80,268		662,179	514,990	-8	-2	+21	-22
New Britain.....	City..	929,987	673,747	820,702	496,628	39,349		69,936	135,955	-28	-39	+5	+94
New Haven.....	Area..	1,511,781	1,354,225	1,132,637	1,002,070	112,326		266,818	232,057	-12	-10	+7	-13
Delaware:													
Wilmington.....	County	1,334,114	2,253,624	387,278	1,849,047	98,804		848,032	303,110	+69	+377	+3	-64
District of Columbia:													
Washington.....	City..	1,368,386	2,766,044	307,180	2,308,041	135,648		925,558	311,149	+102	+651	+8	-66
Florida:													
Jacksonville...	County	290,311	1,148,144	213,207	1,104,489	50,559		26,545	6,806	+295	+418	-27	-74
Georgia:													
Atlanta.....	County	592,660	2,108,329	463,783	2,012,255	.....		128,877	96,074	+256	+334	.....	-26
Illinois:													
Chicago.....	City..	37,966,227	52,792,829	32,305,158	49,058,562	1,602,643		4,058,426	2,389,040	+39	+52	-16	-41
Springfield....	Area..	215,790	234,573	116,469	143,752	76,334		22,987	21,599	+9	+23	-9	-6
Indiana:													
Evansville.....	County	625,978	927,361	528,107	912,306	13,699		84,172	1,957	+48	+73	-4	-98
Ft. Wayne.....	City..	754,982	961,865	514,179	849,784	10,157		230,646	101,369	+27	+65	+5	-56
Indianapolis...	County	1,827,648	2,104,184	1,571,847	1,939,651	15,001		240,800	149,532	+15	+23	.....	-38
South Bend.....	City..	633,803	823,752	560,417	776,563	36,484		34,887	10,705	+30	+39	-5	-69
Terre Haute.....	City..	191,085	222,047	140,660	186,543	9,480		40,945	25,480	+16	+33	+6	-38
Iowa:													
Des Moines.....	City..	613,039	1,354,949	360,769	1,242,698	98,776		153,494	24,758	+121	+244	-11	-84
Sioux City.....	City..	347,201	625,142	270,413	555,388	46,820		29,968	14,729	+80	+105	+18	-51
Kansas:													
Kansas City....	County	196,669	477,149	90,183	429,656	648		105,838	46,845	+143	+376	.....	-56
Topeka.....	County	257,457	458,845	207,586	392,530	20,579		29,292	48,871	+78	+89	-15	+67
Wichita.....	City..	295,623	812,994	212,542	768,175	24,873		58,208	24,704	+175	+261	-19	-58
Kentucky:													
Louisville.....	City..	752,760	1,095,441	446,139	871,453	93,360		213,261	128,592	+46	+95	+2	-40
Louisiana:													
New Orleans....	Parish	956,967	3,352,453	657,116	3,244,566	7,250		292,601	100,672	+250	+394	(a)	-66
Shreveport.....	City..	97,739	322,945	49,944	302,513	7,294		40,501	12,667	+230	+506	+6	-69

Maine:	City..	325,171	519,028	275,366	471,963	18,256	16,684	31,549	30,381	+60	+71	-4
Portland:	City..	4,449,771	8,688,489	3,276,015	8,102,171	144,512	204,281	1,029,244	382,037	+95	+147	-63
Maryland:	City..	13,921,811	15,601,309	9,190,762	11,616,047	2,003,314	2,359,453	2,727,735	1,625,809	+12	+26	-40
Baltimore:	City..	556,887	552,384	642,087	645,029	881,051	622,123	49,749	38,232	-1	+6	-23
Massachusetts:	City..	1,218,626	1,218,626	(c)	888,301	(c)	207,712	(c)	122,613	(c)	(c)	(c)
Boston:	City..	1,242,274	954,039	966,553	734,895	195,104	215,388	80,517	3,756	-23	-24	+10
Brookton:	City..	615,940	476,529	481,653	734,083	108,625	117,269	25,562	15,177	-23	-29	+8
Cambridge:	City..	808,936	833,190	537,348	543,746	202,706	233,543	68,882	55,901	+3	+21	+15
Fall River:	City..	1,144,751	1,376,480	888,878	1,091,334	202,499	252,543	53,374	32,603	+20	+23	+25
Lawrence:	City..	406,852	419,628	363,726	379,122	40,592	39,879	2,535	627	+3	+4	-2
Lowell:	City..	1,199,406	1,039,040	61,043,416	854,700	6125,601	6161,779	30,389	22,561	-13	-18	+29
Malden:	City..	305,955	442,897	166,115	336,203	65,491	71,411	74,349	35,283	+45	+102	-26
New Bedford:	Area..	2,181,452	2,912,752	1,902,408	2,659,755	141,341	191,620	137,707	61,377	+34	+40	-53
Newton:	Area..	2,455,278	2,552,733	2,078,737	2,178,823	233,944	281,875	142,597	92,035	+4	+5	-35
Springfield:	City..	11,681,768	18,048,244	9,195,889	16,503,973	1,434,300	1,182,367	1,051,579	361,904	+54	+79	-66
Worcester:	City..	1,169,408	1,421,752	934,583	1,238,575	155,710	183,177	79,115	.....	+22	+33	-100
Michigan:	City..	(c)	631,182	(c)	598,186	(c)	30,735	(c)	2,261	(c)	(c)	(c)
Detroit:	City..	507,793	489,339	373,965	383,617	109,146	91,895	24,682	13,827	-4	+3	-44
Flint:	City..	932,613	1,185,558	675,175	959,394	211,584	196,779	45,884	29,385	+27	+42	-36
Pontiao:	Area..	2,983,424	4,189,433	1,945,110	3,156,613	459,753	544,818	578,561	488,002	+40	+62	-16
Saginaw:	County	1,479,434	2,601,406	715,993	2,083,863	272,337	292,197	491,104	225,346	+76	+191	-54
Minnesota:	City..	1,040,667	1,935,149	253,979	1,257,002	126,005	132,264	660,683	545,883	+86	+395	-17
Duluth:	City..	3,347,254	6,854,810	1,147,116	6,153,493	248,603	245,591	1,951,535	455,726	+105	+436	-77
Minneapolis:	County	427,838	855,891	131,425	680,942	80,510	66,270	215,903	108,679	+100	+418	-50
St. Paul:	County	1,975,626	2,100,428	1,517,365	1,832,130	259,020	247,516	199,241	20,782	+6	+21	-90
St. Louis:	City..	3,914,173	4,691,204	3,271,421	3,883,622	394,524	707,383	248,228	100,199	+20	+19	-60
Nebraska:	Area..	726,808	966,982	545,391	812,781	76,648	118,979	104,769	35,222	+33	+49	-66
Omaha:	City..	1,246,337	1,182,699	614,504	977,350	160,942	135,881	470,891	69,468	-5	+59	-85
New Jersey:	City..	822,774	1,116,429	546,715	905,093	196,432	158,158	79,627	53,178	+36	+66	-33
Jersey City:	Area..	10,890,379	14,091,461	9,312,612	12,720,051	812,769	877,246	764,998	494,164	+29	+37	-35
Newark:	City..	436,378	814,366	393,537	766,421	38,330	44,906	4,811	3,039	+87	+95	-37
The Oranges:	City..	78,994,144	108,102,811	38,393,790	77,609,075	19,643,271	17,201,298	21,013,083	13,292,438	+37	+102	-37
Trenton:	City..	1,265,832	1,334,679	1,162,481	1,033,236	82,475	82,917	20,876	18,526	-10	-11	-51
Niagara Falls:	City..	4,978,654	5,438,025	4,085,910	4,345,776	728,803	812,474	163,941	79,775	+9	+11	-38
Rochester:	City..	2,878,842	4,018,961	2,525,321	3,696,104	289,027	828,657	64,494	40,200	+40	+46	-9
Syracuse:	City..	1,279,072	1,608,520	852,463	1,195,783	348,517	341,597	78,032	71,140	+26	+40	-2
Utica:	City..	1,939,419	2,658,662	1,664,882	2,413,120	185,455	196,080	89,082	49,462	+37	+45	-45
Yonkers:	City..	115,335	272,937	70,365	264,491	1,225	1,164	43,745	7,282	+137	+276	-83
North Carolina:	City..	159,261	379,940	110,593	371,270	2,340	2,322	46,328	6,348	+139	+236	-86
Asheville:	City..	71,189	325,908	68,644	322,295	1,110	1,060	1,435	2,553	+358	+370	+78
Charlotte:	City..	80,532	339,633	43,815	306,101	1,320	898	35,397	32,634	+322	+599	-8
Greensboro:	City..	1,051,435	1,874,938	846,143	1,712,921	72,644	74,495	132,648	87,522	+78	+102	-34
Winston-Salem:	Area..	6,696,500	10,982,920	4,559,371	9,655,530	636,014	629,332	1,501,115	678,058	+64	+112	-55
Ohio:	County	(c)	(c)	(c)	2,065,692	(c)	104,888	35,555	35,555	(c)	(c)	(c)
Akron:	Area..	152,926	385,506	77,033	358,017	18,358	18,271	57,535	9,218	+152	+365	-84
Cleveland:	City..	1,591,910	2,543,204	1,379,087	2,377,218	171,761	157,155	41,062	8,831	+60	+72	-79
Dayton:	City..	904,766	1,737,658	759,569	1,621,953	73,206	70,813	71,991	44,892	+92	+114	-38
Springfield:	City..	238,795	482,363	154,293	460,045	.....	.....	84,502	22,318	+102	+198	-74
Toledo:	City..	3,088,813	3,701,730	2,885,302	3,578,674	91,691	97,935	111,820	25,121	+20	+24	-78
Tulsa:	County	558,699	1,213,790	476,479	1,134,328	53,101	62,036	29,119	17,426	+117	+138	-40
Oklahoma:	County											
Oregon:	County											
Portland:	County											
Pennsylvania:	County											
Allentown:	County											

Table 7.--Amount expended for relief from public and from private funds in 111 urban areas during 1932 and 1933--Continued

State and urban area	Territory included	Total		Public funds				Private funds		Percent change from 1932 to 1933			
		1932	1933	Direct and work relief		Special allowances		1932	1933	Total	Public funds		
				1932	1933	1932	1933				Direct and work relief	Special allowances	Private funds
Pennsylvania--Con.													
Altoona.....	County	\$496,404	\$691,541	\$342,378	\$641,322	\$24,072	\$24,660	\$129,954	\$25,559	+39	+87	+2	-80
Bethlehem.....	City..	275,040	452,773	193,722	385,864	33,466	33,133	47,852	33,776	+65	+99	-1	-29
Chester.....	County	757,803	1,465,574	628,386	1,367,218	81,144	80,657	48,273	17,699	+93	+118	-1	-63
Erie.....	County	876,225	1,058,606	721,703	1,367,218	73,999	72,004	80,523	4,196	+21	+36	-3	-95
Lancaster.....	Area..	205,387	366,223	113,563	340,728	21,002	19,370	70,815	6,125	+78	+200	-8	-91
Philadelphia.....	County	10,066,643	17,091,445	4,581,434	15,426,595	703,256	644,340	4,781,953	1,020,210	+70	+237	+7	-91
Pittsburgh.....	County	8,516,331	15,540,666	5,259,418	14,533,289	504,301	615,438	2,752,612	391,939	+82	+176	+22	-86
Reading.....	County	1,389,557	2,290,138	1,137,826	2,152,857	89,764	108,838	161,967	28,443	+65	+89	+21	-82
Scranton.....	Area..	669,674	1,033,234	444,895	901,620	74,287	39,513	150,492	92,101	+54	+103	-47	-39
Sharon.....	Area..	206,815	458,086	168,344	394,473	23,410	21,040	15,061	42,573	+121	+134	-10	+183
Wilkes-Barre.....	Area..	1,566,013	2,744,940	1,311,341	2,569,569	121,464	154,166	133,208	21,205	+75	+96	+27	-84
Rhode Island:													
Providence.....	City..	1,981,697	2,284,814	1,731,696	1,986,390	96,228	103,348	153,773	195,076	+15	+15	+7	+27
South Carolina:													
Charleston.....	City..	29,202	83,666	14,099	71,910	.....	.....	15,103	11,756	+187	+410	.....	-22
Tennessee:													
Knoxville.....	County	205,025	462,446	184,162	458,061	.....	.....	20,863	4,385	+126	+149	.....	-79
Memphis.....	County	214,089	1,005,875	36,177	834,333	37,480	36,008	140,432	135,534	+370	+2206	-4	-4
Nashville.....	County	141,518	305,393	83,338	261,273	.....	.....	58,180	44,120	+116	+214	.....	-24
Texas:													
Dallas.....	County	457,904	1,757,750	288,538	1,693,307	28,542	21,721	140,824	42,722	+284	+487	-24	-70
El Paso.....	County	282,960	602,527	252,293	586,603	.....	.....	10,667	15,924	+129	+133	.....	+49
Fort Worth.....	County	196,619	681,463	168,473	660,036	.....	.....	28,146	21,427	+247	+292	.....	-24
Houston.....	County	274,738	1,262,028	114,888	1,232,207	20,899	21,608	138,951	8,213	+359	+973	+3	-94
Utah:													
Salt Lake City.	County	1,117,524	2,334,834	822,783	2,171,861	101,645	83,158	193,096	79,815	+109	+164	-18	-59
Virginia:													
Norfolk.....	Area..	66,741	273,922	20,314	242,999	533	2,346	45,894	28,577	+310	+1096	+340	-38
Richmond.....	Area..	347,979	455,606	98,332	153,756	8,364	7,372	241,283	294,478	+31	+56	-12	+22
Roanoke.....	City..	57,123	154,414	33,488	134,521	.....	.....	23,635	19,893	+170	+302	.....	-16
Washington:													
Tacoma.....	County	728,970	1,507,131	596,968	1,400,902	90,365	103,255	41,637	2,974	+107	+135	+14	-93
West Virginia:													
Huntington.....	County	(c)	1,052,187	(c)	1,013,215	(c)	223	(c)	38,749	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Wisconsin:													
Kenosha.....	County	897,048	1,128,740	692,165	1,004,520	113,258	115,310	91,625	8,310	+26	+45	+2	-90
Madison.....	County	502,315	1,039,184	360,293	938,853	111,441	93,886	30,581	6,445	+107	+161	-16	-79
Milwaukee.....	County	9,016,181	8,908,085	7,610,839	7,326,424	938,598	958,599	466,744	623,062	-1	-4	+2	+33
Racine.....	County	1,071,843	1,250,366	752,120	1,145,368	103,709	97,838	216,014	7,160	+17	+52	-6	-97
Median.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	+60	+95	+1	-51

Less than 1 percent.

bExpenditures for mothers' aid included in direct relief.

cComparable data not available.

dDoes not include public relief to veterans.